

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 53080  
Yasuo TAKEBE, et al. : Confirmation Number: 5764  
Application No.: 10/696,505 : Tech Center Art Unit: 1795  
Filed: October 30, 2003 : Examiner: Raymond Alejandro  
For: METHOD OF OPERATING FUEL CELL SYSTEM AND FUEL CELL SYSTEM AND  
FUEL SYSTEM

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**  
**FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the Office Action dated July 9, 2009 of the Primary Examiner rejecting claim 107.


Appeal Fee: \$540.00

- ☐ Not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application).  
☒ Charge to Deposit Account No. 500417.  
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To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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